LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Columbia Theater.-Columbia Stock Com pany in "Jack Robinson

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The Henry Burlesque Company. Lafayette Square Opera House.—"Caval-leria Rusticana" and "Pinafore." Chevy Chase Lake.-Hydrocycles, Donch's Band and dancing.

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Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and for Indian Head and Marshall Hall at

Steamer River Queen for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9:36 a.m., and for Marshall Hall at 5:30 p.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fertress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View

at 10 a.m., 2 and 6:45 p.m. Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to

Trains leave 134 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 9, 11 a.m., 2

Trains leave the B. and O. station for Bay Ridge at 9:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Steamer Jane Moseley for Colonial Beach at 6 p.m.

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Banquet of the Odontological Society. The Odontological Society of the National University held its meeting and annual banquet at Freund's last night. After transacting the regular business of the soclety, Dr. L. F. Davis, the essayist for the closing year, read a carefully prepared and interesting paper on "Local Anaesthesia." treating of the composition, methods of using and the precautions to be observed ir administering anaesthetics.

The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected: President, Dr. J. H. P. Benson; vice president, Dr. H. J. Allen; secretary, Dr. A. B. Stine; treasurer, Dr. L. F. Davis; librarian, Dr. C. W. Scott; essayist, Dr. W. N. Cogan.

The annual be

The annual banquet was then served, and under the direction of Dr. J. H. P. Benson, the newly elected president, as toastmaster,

topics interesting to dentists and the society, were ably and fully discussed. Reduced Rates to Poughkeepsie via

Account intercollegiate boat races at Poughkeepsie, the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets to that point June 29 to July 2, good to return until July 3, at rate one fare.—Advt.

Will Decide Today.

The case of "Johnny" Price, arrested by Detective Price and defended by Attorney Price, on a charge of stealing a satchel, containing nearly \$1,700, from the Vatoldi dining room, where it had been left by Superintendent Badendrier of the 9th Etreet branch of the Metropolitan electric road, is to be disposed of by United States Commissioner Shields in New York this afternoon. Should the defendant be held for trial he will probably give bail to apand women occupying many prominent po-sitions in the business life. Those who graduate tonight deserve our congratula-

Personally Conducted Tour to Cresson, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railrond. Tickets will be sold for 10:50 a.m. train from Washington, Saturday, July 3, good for ten days, including one day's board at Mountain House, at rate of \$8.00.—Adv:.

William A. Hungerford's Accident. While returning home Wednesday evening Mr. William A. Hungerford met with a painful bicycle accident, and as a result he is now suffering with a dislocated shoulder. The accident occurred in front of Foundling Hospital on 15th street, where Mr. Hungerford was taken and his wounds essed. It will probably be a week before will be able to resume his duties at the

Flowers for Funerals. Gude will arrange an appropriate plectfor as little as 50 cents. 1224 F st.-Advt.

Harrison Wagner, whose suit against the Adams Express Company, in which he claimed more than \$1,000,000, was dismissed in the District Supreme Court several months ago, filed another suit here against the company yesterday afternoon. He now claims \$1,869,389, on account of 11,000 judgments, which he claims to have recovered against the company before Justice of the Peace Haynes of Frederick county, Md., in 1885. The suit is similar to the one dis-

If you want anything, try an ad, in The Star. If anybody he will get an answer. If anybody has what you wish, you

DIPLOMAS RECEIVED

Fourteenth Annual Commencement, Washington High School.

COMMISSIONER ROSS PRESIDES

Large Graduating Class Greeted by Thousands of Friends.

AN INTERESTING EVENT

All Washington, it seemed from appearances, was directly interested last evening in the commencement exercises of its High School. Convention Hall was the scene of the graduation of the fourteenth class from the District's supreme institution of free instruction, and the big auditorium for a time really apppeared to be the Mecca for the entire local population.

The streets leading to it were the routes of apparently endless processions of proud parents, relatives and friends of the gradlates. At the entrance, for more than an hour, there was a jam of a pronounced character, and the passing of the crowds through the portals reminded one very acutely of a collegiate foot ball game. When the exercises began a conservative estimate numbered the audience at 7,000. truly a representative gathering of the people of Washington. Not since the visit of Moody and Sankey, nearly four years ago, in all probability, has Convention Hall contained an assemblage of such vast proportions; perhaps never an audience of such a character.

Picturesque Features.

Again, it would be hard to conceive the hall to be more picturesque and attractive than it was last evening. In addition to the bright vari-colored costumes of the ladies, all things inanimate were in gala attire. Contrary to the custom of former years, the platform was at the southern extremity of the hall, not on the west side. Intervening to the northern end was a hanging forest of flags, banners and streamers. They were artistically arranged and suspended, as were similar decorations on the walls, and on the rail of the balrony. The arch above the platform was adorned with large American flags, surmounted by the coat-of-arms of the United States. Below were displayed the High States! by the coat-of-arms of the United States. Below were displayed the High School colors-white and blue-and nestling close to the folds, conspicuously placed, could be seen an artistic formation of flowers and greens, with the inscription in blue, on a background of white, "W. H. S., "97."

A grove of palms and other potted plants A grove of palms and other potted plants bordered the front and sides of the plat-form, and almost hidden from view in their midst, the Marine Band, with Prof. Fanciulli in charge, was stationed. The eats for the graduates were placed in tiers. over the whole myriads of incandescen: electric lights, with globes of red, white and blue, shed a patriotic glow.

A feature of the decorations was a Chinese flag, of large dimensions, spread to one side of the piatform. This was in evidence in honor of Scale Alfred Sec.

dence in honor of Sacke Alfred Sze, an at-tache of the Chinese legation, who has completed the four years' course at the High School, and who last evening received a diploma. The Chinese minister and suite were present and occupied seats on the platform, as did the Corean minister, with his wife and son. The most general and en-thusiastic demonstration of the evening occurred when young Sze stepped forward to

receive his diploma.

The class of '96, being the first which entered the High School after the term was increased from three to four years, was naturally small in numbers, and, therefore, its commencement exercises were held in a local theater. Such did not apply, however to '97, for no smaller inclosure than Con vention Hall could possibly have accommo-dated the class and those interested in its program.

The Music.

The Marine Band played Herald's overture, "Zampa," and Fanciull's fantasie. ence was being seated by an efficient corps of ushers, made up of members of the regiment of High School Cadets. Finally the strains of Sousa's ever popular march, "The

strains of Sousa's ever popular march, Ine-High School Cadets," were heard, and the graduates, with stately tread, entered the hall from the northern doorways. The audience rose to its feet in order to obtain the best possible view of the double column that passed along the center alsle to the stage. The young ladies were in graduating gowns of white, while the young gentlemen, with the exception of the officers of the regiment, appeared in regulation civilian attire. The officers were in military garb.

After mounting the platform, the graduates remained standing until a given sig nal, when all were seated simultaneously In addition to the gracuates, those on the Platform were District Commissioner John W. Ross, who acted as presiding officer and made the introductory address; Rev. Dr. B. L. Whitman, president of Colum-bian University, who made the address of the evening; District Commissioner John B. Wight, who presented the diplomas to the graduates; Rev. L. B. Wilson, who invoked the divine blessing; Dr. Bayne of the Sons of the Revolution, Mr. Hunt of the Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Stowell, and Messrs. Wilson, Hazen and Barnard of the board of school trustees, Mr. W. B. Powell, superintendent of public schools; Dr. F.R.Lane, director of the high schools; Prof. H. M. Johnson, principal of the East-ern High School; Miss Edith C. Wescott, principal of the Western High School; Mrs. Walton, representing the Central High School, and Miss Spalding, representing the Eastern High School.

Eastern High School.

Commissioner Ross invited Rev. Dr. Wilson to invoke the blessing, and the latter responded with a prayer that peace and prosperity might soon be the rule for all lands. He asked a particular blessing upon the Washington High School, the instructors and graduates, and pleaded for the help of the Almighty should discouragement ever overcome the young folks just entering upon life.

Commissioner Ross' Address. The band played "The Ordway Rifles" March," by Mr. Paul R. Hallam, a former graduate of the Eastern High School, and then Commissioner Ross proceeded with the introductory address. "It was in 1882," said Mr. Ross, "that the Washington High School took possession of the building at 7th and O streets. From its doors have gone forth some of our most eminent and distinguished citizens. The graduates num-ber about 3,000, and they include members of the bar, physicians, journalists and mer

graduate tonight deserve our congratula-tion. I congratulate them after their four years of hard work, and I congratulate their parents and relatives."

Continuing, Mr. Ross stated that during the past year 43,640 pupils attended the public schools of Washington, and they were under the care of 1,071 teachers, the n:afority of the latter being graduates of the High School, and later of the Normal School—"our own people and friends," as Mr. Ross expressed it.

President Ross next referred to the liberality of Congress in dealing with the public schools of the District. During the past year, he said, mine new buildings had been erected, and during the coming fiscal year four new eight-room buildings are to be added.

"I mention this because I want the peo "I mention this because I want the people of the District to take an interest in school matters," Commissioner Ross explained. "It is by concerted action only that desired results are obtained. I also want to call attention to the manual training feature of our public schools, and to say that we need a high manual training building, one for white and one for colored pupils. We must unite at the next session of Congress in requesting an appropriation for these manual training buildings. I ask your earnest co-operation to this end.

Pays a Compliment. "There never came to my attention," the

Commissioner went on to say, "a class of children of the public schools so orderly as are those in this District. We never hear of a case of corporeal punishment here. The population of the District of Columbia is unique. As Commissioners we have to deal with great and varied problems, but of all interests committed to our charge the public school interest is paramount. "Finally, I congratulate the officers of

the school, the trustees, the principals and teachers," concluded Mr. Ross. "I wish them a most restful and enjoyable vacation, so that they may return in the fall prepared for the coming school year."

While the band played "In a Bird Store" floral tributes, remembrances from relatives and friends, were distributed among the graduates. No one, it seems, was for-

the graduates. No one, it seems, was for-gotten, and many were fairly loaded down with beautiful bouquets.

Dr. Whitman Presented.

"A gentleman who needs no introduction

to any Washington audience, being himself

a well-known divine and prominent educa-

tor," were the words of Commissioner Ross

"We are here to give and to receive con-

gratulations," began Dr. Whitman, after the applause which greeted him had sub-sided. "In this case the congratulations are well deserved. At this moment, the

first great crisis of the lives of these young people. I want to ask them to think of the attitude they shall take toward life, for 'as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.'
"There are two points to be observed:

First, confidence, and, second, progress.
Cowardice never won a battle. The man
who looks for nothing usually finds it.
Noughts count for nothing. The most

complete case of failure I ever heard of was on the part of a student. His equip-

ment consisted mainly of a lantern-jawed

laugh. He was a student for the ministry but he is not now in the ministry. He is

driving a truck wagon, and I might add,

incidentally, that while at school he was an adept in handling horses. That man is wondering why the world is so slow to ac-

cept his ratio of 16 to 1 as between meuin

Hope and Pluck.

The speaker referred to independence and

truth, and remarked that the one word

which in all the world means victory is

hope, spoken by pluck. He urged the grad-

uates to start out on the path of life

bravely, and follow the motto of Luther-

"Here stand I; I can do no otherwise, God

help me."

Dr. Whitman said that life is full of nobility and pathos. He told the young people to keep pushing on, bearing in mind, however, the cost of progress. They would meet with many obstacles, he said, and among these the crank and the man who

is inconsistent. Then the extremist was not to be overlooked. To the latter class

belongs the man who is deeply concerned

in the coinage question. Such a man would not speak to his old father when the lat-

ter celebrated the anniversary of his gold

In conclusion, Dr. Whitman urged the

graduates to be careful to discern the line

of development, and in that connection quoted from Wesley: "Next to my Bible, I love common sense." The conservative in-

dividual and the man who turns back were

described, and then Dr. Whitman bade the graduates "God speed." His address was

Not on the Program.

After the rendition of Fanciulli's "Totin"

de Pickaninni" by the band an incident not

on the program occurred. Dr. Bayne arose

and explained that the Sons of the Revo-

lution and the Sons of the American Revo-

lution some time ago decided to award a

public schools treating what he or she con-sidered the greatest event of the American

revolution. Dr. Bayne then announced the

name of the winner, Miss Lulu McNally of the Eastern High School. The young lady was escorted to the front of the platform

by Prof. Johnson, and received the prize, amid a loud clapping of hands. The diplomas were then presented to the

graduates by Commissioner John B. Wight,

Dr. Lane calling the names of the Central graduates, Prof. Johnson those of the

Eastern and Miss Wescott those of the Western. All of the graduates were applauded as each stepped to the front.

List of Graduates.

Central High School-Lou Emma Har

ford Ballenger, Charlotte Alice Barnes,

Ellen Klapp Brandenburg, Anna Cora

Bright Sophie Clara Burchard, Lena Louise

Burgdorf, Nettle Burtt, Eva Butler, Olive

Russell Chapin, Mabel Faith Claffin, Annie

Josephine Clark, Clara Cecilia Collins,

Elizabeth Julia Cooksey, Mabel Crews,

rie Elizabeth Darby, Martha Williams Davis, Mildred Dean, Harriet Alberta Dem-son, Clara I. M. Donch, Ida Violette Em-mert, Grace Endicott, Maude Franzoni English, Georgiana Fenton, Ruth Evelyn Fletcher, Elizabeth Foster, Cecilia Fran-cont Withelming Holly Gentsch Margaret

Violet Mallion Reeves, Almee Rich, Kath

leen Maude Riley, Pauline Hortense Russell, Edna Sanford, Blanche Henriette Sauter, Theresa Frederika Schoenborn, Bessie Davis Schreiner, Clara Louise Smith, Alice Wilkinson Steatns, Clara Katherine Stutz, Pearl Edna Thonssen, Anne B.

lard and Herbert Spencer Wood. Eastern High School-Margaret Adams, Mary Josephine Benjamin, Mary Florence

Bugbee, Clara Margaret Byrn, Lydia Hortense Block, Marguerite Hosalie Dawson, Laura Graeme Eichelberger, Emolyn C. Espey, Sarah Palmer Fitts, Annie Rainsford French, Edna Hague Fawcett, Adelaide Leona Feathers, Georgie Vest Forbes, Annie Laurie Gorman Sue Helen Gerdner

nie Laurie Gorman, Sue Helen Gardner, Agnes I. Little, Mary P. Lockwood, Bessie H. Lamson, Dora Lindenkohl, Mary Amies Miller, Florence Isabelle Morrill, Julia Theckla Macmillan, Lulu McNally, Agnes Myrte Nordeman, Shirley Potter, Effle Re-becca Rowe Mary Elizabeth Rozzella Al-

becca Rowe, Mary Elizabeth Rozzelle, Al-

becca Rowe, Mary Elizabeth Rozzelle, Allace B. Seaver, Marian Wells Seville, Annie Louise Sinclair, Mabel Thomas, May Welde, Eugenia Willenbucher, Elfie A. Yoder, Richard Bryan, Walter Emmons French, Myers Hand, J. Herbert Hunter, James Vincent Kelly, J. Strother Miller, Robert T. S. Patterson, Will T. Pierson, jr., Leon E. Story and Frederick Horn Yount.

Western High School—Blanche Louise Birch, Fannie Blumenthal, Edith Lovell

Birch, Fannie Blumenthal, Edith Lovell Coyle, May Elizabeth Crowley, Mary Elizabeth Eliker, Annie Laura Elker, Florence Elizabeth Fiker, Annie Laura Elker, Florence Elizabeth Frishy, Grace Renard Fuller, Annie Pauline Goebel, Louisa Virginia Haycock, Mary Hopkins, Esther Marle Hull, Nannie Jeannette Perry Marle Elizabeth Seett Alberton

note Perry, Mabel Elizabeth Scott, Alberta Walker, Laskey, Mary Wanstall, Nellie Louise Yeatman, Albert Edgar Berry, Thomas Holcomb, jr., Charles Stuart Mac-Gowan, George Thomas May and Lloyd

Bestowal of Flowers.

The speakers and Superintendent Powell

were each presented with a large basket of

of the Eastern, Misses Lou Emma Ballen-

ger and Sophie Clara Burchard of the Cen-

tral, and Miss Mary Hopkins of the West-

Superintendent Powell announced the win-

Superintendent Powell announced the winners of scholarships as follows:
By competitive examination, the Columbian University scholarships, Mr. Charles F. Fuller, Miss Pearl Edna Thompson and Miss Bessie P. Lynch, all of the Central High School.
The Kendall scholarship in Columbian University, Miss Cecelia Franzoni of the Central High School.
By record: Scholarships in the Women's College, Baltimore, Md., Miss Mildred Dean of the Central High School and Miss Florence Isabel Morrill of the Eastern High School.

ne King scholarship in Dickinson Col-Miss Agnes Little of the Eastern

Mary Ella Crock, Nellie Cunningham, Car

The graduates were as follows:

handsome gold medal to the pupil of the

en wedding.

loudly applauded.

are not there merely on parade.

in presenting Rev. Dr. Whitman.

Allace Seaver of the Eastern High Scaool. The National Dental scholarship, Mr. J. Herbert Hunter of the Eastern High

Bowed Acknowledgments.

The successful ones were compelled to repeatedly bow their acknowledgments in esponse to the demonstrations of the audience. As the band played "Tally Ho" the graduates left the stage, their friends crowding forward to congratulate them. The class of '97, Washington High School, had been formally ushered into real life.

The ushers were: Central High School-Head usher, Mr. Bryan; Messrs. Young, Ballinger, Clark, Bache, Bradford, Evermann, Hatton, Wild, Norwood, Barnard, Rhingtt Helmus Jones Phys. Stark Cos. Rhinott, Heimus, Jones, Pipes, Stark, Cos-tigan, Eberbach, Jindsey and Karpelis, Eastern High School-Messrs, Smith, Parons, Hutchinson, Denison, Hoover, Straton, Sperry and Johnson.
Western High School—Messrs. Lewis, Petty, Craig, Blount, Berch, Wright and

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

odge of Perfection Entertained in Honor of a Birthday. The statutory meeting of Columbia Lodge of Perfection of Scottish Rite Masons was neld last evening at its hall, No. 910 Pennsylvania avenue, and was largely attended by the members. Considerable business was transacted and preliminary arrangements made for entertaining the Supreme council at its annual meeting in this city next October.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting the members accepted the cordial invitation of Mr. F. Freund to a collation in recognition of the blerbler. "Amiability always makes friends, but often changes into imbecility," Dr. Whit-man said to the graduates. "The world is of his birthday.

man said to the graduates. "The world is your field of battle; but bear in mind, you Want the Fountain Back.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: At last Iowa Circle, one of the prettiest of all the verdant spots that grace the city, has been taken by the enemy. It has been robbed of its freshness and gleam. The fountain that played so joyously at its center has been ruthlessly torn down, and another of those hideous statues is to go up in its place. "O Zeus!" we cry, "deliver us from such rule as this! Why are we made to suffer under the tyranny of these monsters?" We are sick and tired of statues. They loom up in every direction. Many of us have them at our very doors. Monsters everywhere. Glaring at us from their several months as if foreboding evil all the while, for such ungracious shapes surely cannot harbor any good thing. And we around this circle, who thought our posi-tion impregnable, have seen the precious place we guarded selzed by ruffian hands and plundered. And why?—we have been betrayed. The enemy has been led into our camp. The iron conqueror comes with bold and sullen mien to look our sorrow in the eyes, and we must bow our heads in silence. Our fountain has been stolen away. The fountain, with its glint and away. The fountain, with its glint and sparkle, singing to the flowers. It told us of the wildwood, with its running brooks and scented air. It called the birds from their flights in the high dome of the sky, and little children gathered round, dancing in time to the silver ripple of the waters. We have loitered there ofttimes to breathe the fragrance that seemed wafted from some dear old spot, where we were wont to roam in days gone by. Oh, give us back the fountain, and take the brazen image to Arlington, among the gravestones, where

GRANVILLE PERCIVAL.

On the Sick List.

Elnora Newman, who was arraigned in the Police Court as a vagrant, reminded one of the young woman of Mother Goose fame, who sold her bed and lived in dirt. As she stood at the rail of the dock, Elnora could not truthfully be described as prepossessing, and John Moss, the barrister of Hillsdale, clad in spotless summer attire of white, volunteered the information that the girl makes a practice of sleeping in the bushes in the neighborhood of Anacostia. The policeman who was directly resconsible for the appearance of Elnora in court, declared she is of unsound mind, and, furthermore, is in need of medical treatment. Inquiries brought to light the fact that the girl, just a few days ago, was released after serving six months in the workhouse under a similar charge. 'What have you to say?" asked the

"I want to go to a woman's home," renlied Elnor "I can only send you to the workhouse," his honor explained. "But I'll have to work"there," remarked Einora, in an apprehensive tone. "I'll have you placed on the sick list," the court promised. "Six months.",

\$5.00 To New York and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Special train, with sleeping cars, will leave Washington, 11 p.m., Saturday, June 26; returning, leave New York 11:30 p.m., Sunday, June 27. Low rates to Philadel-phia and intermediate points.—Advt.

Paid a Fraternal Visit.

Fletcher, Elizabeth Foster, Cecilia Franzoni, Wilhelmina Holly Gentsch, Margaret
Page Gibson, Marion Emma Godfrey, May
Hall, Florence Hayden, Geraldine Herman,
Emily Maud Jones, Anna Loring Kembail,
Katherine Rankin Kennedy, Eva Estelle
Knight, Julie Adele Kupfer, Elizabeth
Lackey, Mabel Ford Laskey, Daisy Jean
Loomis, Victoria Regina Ludgate, Sara
Phebe Lynch, Ethel Tucker Maurer, Eva
Hunter Montgomery, Annie Barnett Moore,
Julia Whipple Moore, Mary Dudley Moore,
Edna Alexandra Muir, Mary Agnes Murphy, Lilian Pearson, Anne Holt Pegram,
Violet Mallion Reeves, Almee Rich, Kath-Columbia Lodge, No. 26, K. of P., paid a recent visit to Harmony Lodge, No. 21. P. C. W. B. Renner introduced the speakers in a few appropriate remarks, and afterward sang a pretty ballad. G. W. Heisley, P. G. C., welcomed the baby loage in a neat Alice Wikinson Stearns, Clara Katherine Stutz, Pearl Edna Thonssen, Anne B. Townsend, Alys Theoda Tucker, Edna Rennard Voss, Lulu Beatrice Warner, Elizabeth McCalmont Wilson, Annie Eugenia Wingfield and Katie J. M. Young; Edward Knight Allen, Horace Frost Ashford, Joseph Borrows Bogan, Smith Henry Cady, Lawrence Branch Craige, Frank Clifton Daniel, Dean Stockett Edmonds, Hyder Bedon Farrow, Walter Kenrick Fisher, Charles Franklin Fuller, Farley Gannett, Thomas Sanford, Dunaway Grasty, Paul Hansen, Howard Cutler Hoge, J. Noble Hoover, Jr., William Wirt Kinsley, Jr., Frederick August Kummell, Robert Carey McKean, Samuel Jonathan Morris, Arthur Leighton Moulthrop, Harry Ernest Olcott, Harry Hartshorn Platt, John Henry Ray, Daniel Ashton Rollins, George Sachs, Sao & Alfred Sze, Edward Melville Talbott, Alton Purdy Tisdel, Willard Silas Tisdel, Arthur C. Willard and Herbert Spencer Wood. speech, and W. F. Gilmer, P. C., of Blue Ridge Lodge, North Carolina, made a ringing Pythian address.
A. K. Mason of No

A. K. Mason of No. 14, and M. G. Del-arue, B. Tarantino, Herbert W. Lewis, R. L. Cowling, A. L. Scott, H. R. Biddle, W. M. Hodges and A. Cerimele entertained the In Hogges and A. Cerimeie entertained the lodge with interesting remarks. J. K. Mangum, P. G. C., requested all to join him in singing the "Grand Rallying Song," and all responded with much effect. Afterward the members indulged in a smoker.

Excursion Rate to San Francisco, Cal., via B. and O.
Account annual convention, Y. P. S. C.

E., San Francisco, July 7 to 12, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will sell tickets to that point June 27 to July 2, at greatly re-duced rates. For full particulars call at offices, 707 15th street, 619 Pennsylvania avenue, and depot, New Jersey avenue and C street .- Advt.

"Want" ads. 'n The Star pay because they bring answers.

David Atkinst Last Wishes.

The will of the late David Alexander Atkins, dated June 18, 1897, and naming his son, Charles Atkins, as executor, has been filed. Matilda Atkins, a daughter, is given \$1, and William Atkins, a son, \$5. To the son, Charles, is left the house and contents, with all the personal estate, and eleven acres of ground about the house, situated on Bowen road, near Washington. To John Atkins, George Atkins and David Atkins, sons, and to Mamie and Susan Atkins, daughters, is left two acres of the farm on the Bowen road. The residue of the estate is given to the son, Charles.

85.00 Excursions to the Senshore \$5.00 via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 20, tickets will be sold for 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. trains for Atlantic City and for 11 a.m. train for Cape Mayland Sea Isle City, good to return until June 29.—Advt.

But One Unusual Feature.

Sadie Herzog was to the Police Court to day. There was nothing startling about that fact, for it has been a habit of Sadie's for years past to gettarrested the day fol-lowing her release from the workhouse. flowers, the bearers being Miss Mary Welde The unusual feature of her latest appearance, however, was a plea of guilty.

"She was drunk and begging, the old complaint," explained Policeman Henry. "I arrested her in the arsensi grounds."

"Thirty days."

> Commandery Elects Officers. At the last regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 522, of the Golden Cross, the following officers were elected for the term ending December 81, 1897: J. W. Murphy, N. C.; Emma A. Johnson, V. N. C.; E. J. Benjamin, W. P.; E. J. Pattee, N. K. E. J. Benjamin, W. P.; E. J. Pattee, N. K. of R.; F. R. Sparks, F. K. of R.; Sacket Duryee, T.; Joseph A. Herbert, W. H.; F. A. Wilker, W. I. G.; C. E. Campbell, W. O. G.; George B. Rose, P. N. C. The grand commander has appointed John Russell of St. John's Commandery special deputy for Trinity Commandery.

lege. Miss Agnes Little of the Eastern for Trinity Commander.

The Georgetown Medical scholarsnip, Mr.
Leon E. Story of the Eastern High School.

The National Medical scholarsnip, Miss will get an answer.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY

Bar Association Takes Action Upon Death of Attorney Smith.

Addresses Made by Members and Res olutions Adopted-The Association

Will Attend the Funeral.

A very largely attended meeting of the members of the local bar, called by President Henry E. Davis of the District Bar Association, was held at the city hall yes terday afternoon to take appropriate action on the death of Richard Smith, a wellknown member of the bar. In the absence of Mr. Davis, Mr. Leigh Robinson presided. A committee, of which Mr. Jere M. Wilson was chairman, was appointed to prepere suitable resolutions, and later re-

ported.

The Report. The resolutions set forth that the members of the bar of the District of Columbia have heard with profound sorrow of the sudden and untimely death, on the 23d of June, instant, of their beloved friend and brother lawyer, Richard Smith; that in the death of their dear friend and brother the bar of the District of Columbia has lost a faithful and honored associate, and the citizens a valuable and useful member of the community, who, by his rare personal and genial qualities as a man, his lovable disposition, his frank and generous nature, which impelled him always to give his time, his services and his means in advancing the happiness of his friends, and in assisting the less fortunate of his fellow assisting the less fortunate of his fellow beings, has left behind him a memory that will live and be cherished during the lives of all who knew him.

It was also directed that the chairman the meeting convey to the afflicted family of the deceased a copy of the resolu-tions, with the expression of profound sympathy. Also, that the chairman of the meeting present the resolutions to the Su-preme Court of the District of Columbia and the Court of Appeals, with the request that they be entered upon the minutes of the court.

Remarks by Members.

In presenting the resolutions and moving their adoption, Mr. Wilson referred to Mr. Smith as one of the most genial, big-heart ed men he ever knew, one who devoted his life to promote the happiness of others.

Col. Enoch Totten spoke of Mr. Smith as most lovable man, as one who never uttered an unkind word about another being and as one to whom little children, the keer est, best judges of human nature, gave onbounded love.

Mr. R. Ross Perry said that in the death

of Mr. Smith, whom he had known from boyhood, not only the bar had lost a dear friend and lovable companion, but the com munity an honored and valued member. He was a man who will live not in "dull cold marble," but in the hearts and affections of all who knew him, for his watch-word throughout life was "Love thyseli The resolutions were unanimously adopt

ed. It was generally agreed that the bar will attend Mr. Smith's funeral, at 4:30 this afternoon, from his late residence, 1727 H Among those present were Justices Brad-

ley and McComas of the District Supreme Court, Messrs. Jere M. Wilson, R. Ross Perry, Enoch Totten, W. A. Gordon, Wm. Stone Abert, W. M. Lewin, J. H. Gordon, Wm. A. McKinney, Leigh Robinson, W. D. Davidge, Chapin Brown, W. L. Cole, T. H. Calian, T. C. Taylor, Job Barnard, Nathaniel Wilson, John Ridout, J. J. Darling-ten, Alexander Wolf, Assistant District Attorneys Laskey, Shillington and Mullowney and many others.

A Banana Man Fined. "You men must understand that while

you have the right to stop with your carts," said Judge Mills today in the Police Court, addressing Alexis Marco, "you are allowed to stop only long enough to make a sale. Three dollars fine." Marco, a vender of bananas, was arrested

for obstructing 7th street with his push

In a fight last night between circus men near the corner of North Capitol and O Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner streets, Harry McDonough was cut with a streets, Harry McDonough was cut with a knife, sustaining a severe cut on the shoulder. Harry Schultz, a white man about forty years of age, was accused of striking the blow and he was placed under arrest by Policeman Hendricks. In the Police Court today, when arraigned, Schultz de-manded a jury trial, and the hearing was therefore continued. Later the prison announced that he was willing to submit to trial by the court, but Judge M:lls was unwilling, saying that the jury election

Award of Contracts for Supplies. Messrs. W. B. Moses & Sons were warded the contract by the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1897-1898 for the following items: Nos. 28, 29, 53, 56, 57, 60, 101, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114 and 117. The contract includes miscellaneous furniture, carpets, desks,

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. and O. R. R. All trains June 26 and 27, valid for return passage until following Monday.—Advt.

Two Wills Filed.

The will of the late Anna H. Davis, dated June 3, 1893, and naming her sister, Charlotte J. Davis, as executrix, has been filed with the register of wills for probate.

The will of the late George W. Watson was also filed. It is dated March 30, 1897, and appoints the testator's widow, Sallie E. Watson, as executrix

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who gave his name as Frank T. O'Neill and his occupation as a tinner swallowed several ounces of ether and then came near dying. Had not he been discovered and taken to Freedmen's Hospital so soon he would not have done any more work at his trade. He had four ounces of the fluid, so it is stated, and he went to a new building near 1st and T streets northwest to take the big dose. He soon became unconscious When he reached the hospital the doctor had to work on him several hours before he was restored to consciousness. Then he told his name and occupation, and said he lived on M street northwest between 4th and 5th streets. Why he took the dose is not known. This morning the patient's concition was much improved and the doctors think he will recover. He will be sent home when he is well enough to be re-moved from the hospital.

FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

The Sentence Imposed on a Colored Burglar by Judge Bradley. George Bland, alias Geo. W. Thomas,

alias John Dulaney, a young colored man, was convicted in Criminal Court No. 2 yesterday afternoon of breaking into the store of Jacob Shappirlo several weeks ago and robbing it of four watches, a satchel and some clothing.

When asked what he had to say the prisoner told the court that he was not guilty, and that he purchased the stolen articles from a man named Johnson, whom he had never met before or since, for \$2. "That yarn has been told by every thief, I suppose," remarked Judge Bradley, "ever since courts were organized, and yet you want the court to believe it. There is no doubt in my mind that you broke into this place and robbed it, and I am going to give you a sentence that will teach you an other criminals of your kind a lesson. The sentence of the law is that you be confined in the New Jersey state prison at hard labor for the period of five years."

Held Its Final Meeting.

The A. T. Z. Club of Mt. Pleasant and Columbia Heights held its final meeting for the season last Wednesday evening at the home of Granville Guss. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner, the princ'pal amusement being a "donkey party," the prizes of which were won by Miss Maude Wall and Master Claude Edmonds The next meeting of the club was fixed for September 22. Among those present were Misses Verna Ricketts, Maude Wall, Ethel Chatfield, Emily Sleman and Zula Baker, and Masters Harry Morris, Claude Ed monds, Granville Guss and Nelson Mourn

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